

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

MELANIE BRYANT,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,¹
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

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Case No. 4:07CV00802 ERW

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER


This matter is before the Court upon the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Frederick R. Buckles [doc. #17] pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 636(b).

The Court notes that no objections were filed to the Report and Recommendation within the time period afforded by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). The Court has considered the Report and Recommendation and hereby sustains, adopts and incorporates herein the Magistrate's Report and Recommendation in its entirety. The Commissioner's decision denying Plaintiff's claims for benefits is affirmed.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), the final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying Plaintiff Melanie Bryant disability benefits is **AFFIRMED**, and the Plaintiff's Complaint is dismissed **with prejudice**.

Dated this 18th Day of August, 2008.



E. RICHARD WEBBER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ Michael J. Astrue became the Commissioner of Social Security on February 12, 2007, and is substituted for former Commissioner Jo Anne B. Barnhart pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25.